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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Isabella A. Atencio, Drake M.
LaFace, Muralidhara
Ramachandra and Paul W.
Shabram

Title : Calpain Inhibitors and their
Applications

Serial No. : 09/416,735

Filed : October 13, 1999

Docket No. : CJ-0897Q US

Examiner:

Anne-Marie Baker, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit:

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**Petition for Three Month
Extension of Time, 37 C.F.R.
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 4, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from February 4, 2003 to May 5, 2003 in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

The fee for the requested extension is \$930.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

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Richard B. Murphy


May 5, 2003



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Petition to Deposit Account 500551.

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Dated: May 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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